

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please Amend Claim 1 to the following:

1. (Three Times Amended) An agricultural composition for producing a foam for use in protecting plants against frost or freezing temperatures consisting essentially of:

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about 40% to about 90% by weight of vegetable oil;

an emulsifier; and

✓ a foaming agent; and

✓ optionally water wherein said vegetable oil is selected from the group consisting of coconut oil, corn oil,

cottonseed oil, palm oil, rapeseed oil, soya oil, and sunflower oil. and wherein the comp. is a foam.

Please amend Claim 35 to the following:

35. (Twice Amended) A method of spraying plants comprising the steps of:

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producing a pre-emulsion concentrate consisting essentially of about 40% to about 90% by weight of vegetable oil and an emulsifier;

mixing the pre-emulsion concentrate with water to form an oil and water emulsion; and

applying the oil and water emulsion onto the surfaces of the plants.

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42. (Amended) A method of treating plants comprising the steps of:

producing a pesticide comprising about 40% to about 90% by weight of vegetable oil and an emulsifier; and

applying the pesticide in water over the surface of the plants.

Delete Claim 44.

REMARKS

The Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 26, 2001.